GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Violation of Building Rules and Zoning Regulations in Bhimavaram Municipality – Disciplinary action against Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry ordered – Imposition of penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 223 **Dated: 08-08-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.31 (C.No.406/V&E/D1/2004), Dated: 06.04.2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1438, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Department, dt: 17.12.2004.
3. Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality.
4. Govt. Memo. No.7498/E1/2004-5, dated 22.08.2005.
5. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad, Memo. Roc. No.4215/2004/V.Cell, dated 01.06.2006.
6. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyd Memo. Roc. No.4215/2004/V.Cell, dated 01.06.2006.
7. From the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Rajahmundry, letter Roc.No.763/2006/R2, dated: 08.08.2006.
8. Memo. Roc. No.4215/2004/V.Cell-2, dated 05.05.2007 of the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad.
9. Written Representation of the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality.
10. Govt. Letter No.7498/Vig.I(2)/2004, dated 21.01.2019 of MA&UD (Vig.I) Department.
11. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, letter No.610 /DC&C/2018, dated 14.02.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, the V & E officials inspected the unauthorized construction of two additional floors over and above the permitted floors at D.No.27-17-18/1, A.S.R.Nagar, Bhimavaram and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the town planning officials viz., Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., and two (2) others of Bhimavaram Municipality, as they failed to stop the aforesaid deviations either at the initial stage or at the final stage of construction.

2. Accordingly, Government have initiated departmental action by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri S.S.V.Apparao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality vide G.O. 2nd read above.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Apparao, the then TPS., has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him.

4. As the explanation submitted by the charged officer was not convincing, in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad was requested to take necessary further action by appointing an Enquiry Officer at his level and furnish the Action taken report to the Government. Accordingly, in the references 5th & 6th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has issued orders, appointing Sri A. Narayana Raju, Regional Deputy Director of Town Planning, Rajahmundry and Sri W.Ramakrishna Reddy, Asst. Director of Town Planning (I/c), Regional Office, Guntur as an Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer respectively, to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officers Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., and two (2) others of Bhimavaram Municipality.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning & Enquiry Officer, Rajahmundry has submitted his Enquiry Report and stating that the charges framed against the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., was held proved in the Enquiry.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad has communicated a copy of the Enquiry Report to the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., has submitted his written representation and requested to drop further action against him.

8. As no new grounds put-forth by the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., in his written representation, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality and in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission was requested to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the commission on the Government's proposal.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality.

10. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality, as two (2) charges framed against him, was held proved in the enquiry. Accordingly, Government hereby order to

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impose a penalty of stoppage of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the charged officer Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality, as two (2) charges framed against him, was held proved in the enquiry.

11. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

12. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.S.V.Appa Rao, the then TPS., Bhimavaram Municipality **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Gutnur.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER